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## NEGOTIATED TASK ORDER

23 JUN 1966

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CASubject : Task Order No. 2  
Basic Contract No. [redacted]

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Gentlemen:

This Negotiated Task Order is entered into by and between the parties hereto, pursuant to statutory authority, as of **15 June 1965**.

It is agreed that the Contractor shall provide the necessary material and services to perform the scope of work as set forth in the attached Schedule and shall comply with such other provisions thereof, as may be applicable.

The rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be subject to and governed by this Task Order and the provisions of subject Basic Contract which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. To the extent of any inconsistency between said Basic Contract and this Task Order, the latter shall control.

Costs in excess of this amount shall not be incurred without the prior written authorization of the Contracting Officer.

The work to be performed under this Task Order shall be completed on or before **30 August 1966**.

It is requested that you execute all copies of this document. Please retain one copy for your records and return the original and one copy to the undersigned within ten (10) days from the date of your receipt thereof.

EXECUTED:

Very truly yours

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By \_\_\_\_\_

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TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Contracting Officer

Defense Order rating DO-  
Certified under DMS Regulation No. 1  
Certification of the assigned DO rating  
on this contract shall be as follows:  
U.S. Government Classified Contract No.

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SCOPE OF WORK:

The Contractor will perform a continuation of the study program on Non-Reversible Color Recording Photographic Material in accordance with [REDACTED] Technical Proposal-Photobleach Photography, Phase II, dated 11 February 1965, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this contract.

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DELIVERABLE ITEMS:

1. Monthly narrative reports (five copies) to include:
  - (a) Current status of work
  - (b) Problem areas encountered
  - (c) Projected work for next monthly period
  - (d) Status of fund expenditures to end of monthly period
  - (e) Documentation of any verbal commitments and/or agreements with the Technical Representative of the Contracting Officer during the reporting period.
2. Final Report (five copies).

DELIVERY:

- (a) Two (2) copies of the above listed reports shall be forwarded direct to the Contracting Officer.
- (b) Three (3) copies of the said reports shall be forwarded to the Technical Representative of the Contracting Officer addressed as follows:

[REDACTED]  
Post Office Box 9642  
Rosslyn Station  
Arlington, Virginia 22209

- (c) In the event any item under this contract is personally delivered to the Technical Representative of the Contracting Officer, a signed receipt, in duplicate, must be obtained from said representative and one copy attached to any invoice submitted for reimbursement for such item(s). Failure to do so will result in suspension of payment, since the Disbursing Officer is prohibited from making payment without evidence of delivery.

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PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

The period of performance for this Task Order shall be 15 June 1965 through 30 August 1966.

CHANGE OF SCOPE:

Whenever a redirection of effort is required, not within the scope originally contemplated, the Contractor may appeal to the Contracting Officer for a written order to perform and a statement that an equitable adjustment in price will be made. Failure to appeal to the Contracting Officer before embarking upon the changed work will not afford protection of the right to additional compensation for such work.

SECURITY:

The reports to be delivered hereunder are UNCLASSIFIED.

The association of the sponsor with the equipment being procured hereunder is classified CONFIDENTIAL. This classified information shall be divulged only on a need-to-know basis and then only to those who have been authorized in writing by this Government component to have access to classified information. Correspondence originated by the Contractor and/or data to be submitted hereunder, the contents of which contain classified information, or refer to the name and/or address of the Contracting Officer shall be stamped by you with the classification of CONFIDENTIAL.

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE:

Sections A and E of the General Provisions of this contract shall be applicable to this Task Order.

SCHEDULE PROVISIONS PREVAIL:

To the extent of any inconsistency between the Schedule and the General Provisions, the Schedule shall control.

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A new information recording process has been discovered in which a film containing a dye and an azide is bleached by the action of light. In the particular example with which this process was demonstrated, the film consisted of polyvinylalcohol, the dye was Astrazon Pink FG, and the azide was potassium azide. Considerably more azide than dye was used. Upon exposure to a mercury lamp emitting the 2537 A line, the dye was bleached from a deep pink to colorless. Tungsten lamps do not affect the film.

The mechanism of the process seems to be that the azide decomposes to form a base which reacts with the dye to bleach it. This is in contrast to the similar process using iodoform or related compounds, in which acid seems to be formed. In the case of the dye mentioned above, acid changes the dye color to yellow, as does photobleaching with iodoform, while base turns it colorless, as does the photobleaching with azide. Consequently, this process should be useful with all dyes that change color upon addition of base.

It is not known as yet whether the nature of the polymer affects the process. It may be that the hydroxyl groups of the polyvinylalcohol used are necessary for the production of base. Further experiments are needed to determine this.

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Non-Reversal Recording Feasibility 1  
Study in accordance with Proposal  
for Phase II, dated 12 Feb. 1965.

This is the continuation of  
Contract [redacted] for  
the period 1 July 1965 through  
30 June 1966.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_